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DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC DOINGS,

The Presidential Outlook Discussed-

Among the District Democrats there is a considerable diversity of opinion in regard to candidates for the Presidency in 1892. They are all unanimous, howt that the next Democrat, A Jefferson Club man scemed to strike the keynote when he said: "The next time we want an outand-out party man placed in the Executive chair. Not an experiment like Cleve-land." They also believe that the question of candidates should be agitated thus early in the game, in order that a good selection can be made The Jefferson Association, as an-

ago, has come out flat-footed for ex sgo, his come out hat loosed for ex-Secretary Whitney, while some of the West-Enders and East Enders are shouting lustily for "Hill" and "to the victors belong the spoils." "The only Cleveland Democrats in

town," said a prominent local worker, "are some of the kid-glove element in the old First Ward. The latter will be buried so deep when the nominating convention is held that they will be unable to extricate themselves for

President Julius Emner, jr., of the Jefferson Association will call a meeting of that organization early in May at Cosmopolitan Hall, Eighth and E streets

The League of Democratic Clubs will hereafter meet in this city, instead of New York. Headquarters will soon be opened in a large building up town, and active campaign work inaugurated. The headquarters building will be in charge the League, representative of the Dis-trict of Columbia, and president of the Columbia Democratic Club of this city.

JUSTICE TO DEFENDANTS,

to Subpona Serving.

Judge Miller issued a rule to-day to the effect that all subpoenss placed in the hands of Metropolitan police officers must be returned forthwith, and executed shown. He said it was too frequently the case that subpoenas for witnesses for the Government were served and those for the defendants be communicated to the lieutenants of all the precincts.

Yesterday afternoon Joseph Norman, employed on the dredge "Asia," which is at work near the Long Bridge, was very badly injured and had to be re-moved to the Freedman's Hospital in the police ambulance. Norman, with a number of other men, was at work on the hoisting machinery when a large chain broke, striking him upon the He was fished out with considerabl difficulty, when it was found that he had sustained serious injury to his right hip and had also received some bad

The sailors and crew of the unfortunate man-of-war Nipsic, which was wrecked in the Samoan hurricane, are clamoring at the doors of the Treasury for the morey for loss of personal ef fects (not to exceed one year's salary) llowed them by act of Congress. Mr osecuting some of these claims during he past few days. He was paymaster's lerk on the Nipsic when she was lown ashore.

PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL GOES TO THE PRESIDENT.

Debate on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill-Silver Talk in the Senate-General Congressional Proceedings.

Mr. Plumb's resolution for the increase of Treasury bullion purchases was presented in the Senate to-day, and Mr. Eustis offered as an amendment a further resolution that free coinage was essential to sound financial policy and all strong inducements we offer you to deal with us.

WE do not deal in a general line of merchandise.
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The House to day concurred in the Senate amendments to the World's Fair bill, and the bill having passed both Houses, goes to the President for action. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative, Exccutive and Judicial bill, Mr. Payson in the chair.

Mr. Butterworth explained the bill In the course of his remarks he said that in some of the bureaus of the Departments a civil pension list existed. It consisted mainly of a number of old persons who had faithfully served the Government in the past, but who were no longer able to perform their duties. They were carried on the rolls but were of no service to the Government.

The Committee on Appropriations had, he said, allowed an increase in the cierical force of the Civil Service Com-mission, substantially as requested by

the commission.
Mr. Dockery of Missouri criticised the bill for providing for the appointment of 141 new officers, at a cost of \$161,500. He would not say that all of NOT urge you to buy.

Bear in mind that OUR that in the Departments there were employed 397 persons, who were wholly or partially inefficient, but who wholly or partially inefficient, but who were employed 397 persons. drew salaries amounting to \$450,000.

He believed that if there was new blood in the Departments 1,500 clerks could be discharged, at a saving of

\$1,500,000 a year. He called the attention of the Committee on Civil Service Reform to this fact. Instead of carrying on an unprofitable investigation let the commitce take into consideration the subject of the inefficiency of the clerical force of the Departments.
Mr. Allen of Mississippi then made a

few rambling remarks.

The Sub-Treasury Scheme. The Senate Committee on Agriculure met this mornin r and was addressed by Mr. L. L. Polk of the Farmers' Alliance on the Alliance's sub-treasury scheme, which is favored by many leading members of Congress. Should pending measures for this purpose pass. 817 out of 3,000 organized counties would be entitled to these sub-treasuries. Another meeting, to be addressed by Dr. McClure, editor of the National mist, will be held this afternoon.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill, The Postoffice Appropriation bill was

finished by the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads to-day. It being but a few thousand dollars more than the estimates submitted by the Department, and being \$5,845,638 more than the appropriation for the current Important Nominations, The President sent to the Senate to-

day the following nominations:

John C. Fremont of New York, to be Major-General, U. S. Army-on the John T. Ensor, of Maryland, to be Attorney of the U. S. Fourth District

of Maryland.
William F. Airey of Maryland, to be
Marshal of the United States for the district of Maryland.

Capitol Notes. Mr. Mitchell introduced in the Senate to-day a bill to incorporate the Eclectic Medical Society of the District. It is the same bill as the bill introduced in the House yester day by Mr. Holman. The incorporators named in the bill are T. A. Bland, M. D.; August P. Lighthill, M. D.; W. D. Bevier, M. D.; Magnus L. Julihn, M. D.; M. Cora Bland, M. D.; J. A. Rowland, M. D. and M. D. land, M. D., and Marie Taylor, M. D.

Mr. Hawley introduced in the Senate to day a bill providing for thirty working days' leave of absence with pay instead of fifteen, as at present. It is the same bill that Mr. Farquhar introduced in the House April 1, and which was to-day ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Printing.

REVOLUTION IN JUTE BAGGING, Inventor Jackson Will Beap a Golden Harvest for Farmers

Augusta, Ga., April 22.-Mr. Wm. E. Jackson, a well-known lawyer of this city, has solved the jute bagging problem that has agitated cotton circles for so long. Mr. Jackson has perfected mechanical appliances for mak ing the bagging from the cotton stalk and he has just returned from New York with a roll of bagging. Expert cotton men say that it is in every respect, equal to cotton bagging.

He will utilize the bare stalks from the fields and can afford to pay about two dollars a ton laid down. An annual stalk yield will bale three years' cotton crop. The machinery comprises heavily weighted corrugated rollers, with vats running water, casking machines and bagging looms. It is estimated that in making bagging from cotton stalks, two million dollars annually will go into the pockets of farmers, for

Captain Duble Fined.

Captain J. A. Duble of 319 Missouri avenue was before Judge Miller this morning on the charge of having assaulted J. A. Dubant. The assault was a very plain one, and consisted of the Captain shooting with deadly aim at Dubant. The defendant said he only did it with the intention of intimida-Judge Miller imposed a fine

A Fountain to Be Removed The Commissioners have ordered the removal of the drinking fountain at the intersection of Washington Circle and New Hampshire avenue to the south side of Pennsylvania avenue and A SUDDEN DEATH,

Rumors That a Prominent Georgia Mrs. Mildred Lawton Willingham, siece of General Lawton of Georgia, ex-Minister to Russia during President Cleveland's administration, came to this city from New York last Wednesday and stopped at the Belvedere Hotel at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Third street. She was accompanied by her 10-year-old daughter. Mrs. Willingham was taken ill soon after her arrival and expired yesterday morning. She was attended in her illness by Dr. Markeller of 304 C street, who says be cause of her death was an abscess of the head. Her remains were embalmed and shipped to her family at Macon,

There is some little indication that her death was a sulcide, for she snoke to her daughter of dying, and said that while she would like to live to see her (the daughter) grow up she knew she would not, that she was going to die. She then gave her child all her

jewelry and, as stated, yesterday morning she breathed her last.

Mrs. Willingham was a very beautiful woman, not yet 30 years old. The
fact that she did not live happily at
home, that she did not get along well with her family, goes far to account for her death, even though it were not self-inflicted. Despondency is fre-quently a powerful factor in causing death from a not necessarily fatat ail-

Representative Blount attended to all Representative Blount attended to all the melancholy details which were made necessary by Mrs. Willingham's decease. The little girl was so agitated and distressed over the death of her mother that it was not deemed prudent to permit her to proceed South at this time, as her family had requested. She is being cared for in Senator Call's family.

Willingham left her home in Macon, Ga., some little time ago and came north via Cincinnati, and thence to New York, from which point she came here, her little daughter being her companion on the journey. It is believed the deceased lady came here hoping to obtain governmental employment.

HARRY ALLEN'S FALL,

Arrested for Purloining Letters From the City Postoffice.

Harry Allen, a distributing clerk in the City Postoffice, has gotten into serious trouble by rifling letters. He was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by William B. Smith and Thomas Troy, postoffice inspectors. Allen has been employed in the office only two months and during that time iss worked in the distributing room For some weeks business letters con-

aining money have been missing and he inspectors have been trying to locate the thief. Allen, it seems, would during the day select letters he thought contained money and hide them away until closing hour, when he would carry them home with him. The officers have no conception of the amount of money taken, but think it will aggregate quite a sum. When arrested Allen had two packages of letters in his possession. He is 25 years of age and came here from Philadelphia, where his parents live. He also has a brother employed as a carrier in the

After having spent the night in the welfth street station. Allen was Twelfth-street station. Allen was brought before United States Commis-sioner Mills this morning on a charge plea of not guilty, and was represented by his attorney, General Carrington. The examination was commenced and Inspector Troy had given a portion of his testimony, when the General con-cluded to waive further examination. Commissioner Mills required bonds in the sum of \$2,000 for appearance in the Criminal Court, W. F. Hewitt and the mother of the defendant, Mrs. Johana Atlen, becoming the bondsmen.

SELLING DISTRICT PROPERTY.

The Tax Arrearage Sale Commenced by the Commissioners, The sale of real estate on which ar rearages of taxes have been unpaid was commenced at the District building this morning. The arrears for which the sale is made are those of the taxes due on July 1, 1889. The sale will occupy two weeks and during that time about 2,200 parcels of Washington land and 200 Georgetown lots and about 1,500

The sale took place in the Collector's flice. There were not very many present, the greater majority of those who bought having selected what they desired and sending to make the pur The sale was a great deal arger than any previous one has ever

A COLORED CLIENT "CAPPER,"

He Interferes With Lawyer Ricks and Comes to Grief,

Lawyer Ricks made complaint in the Police Court this morning that Peter K. Jones, a colored man, was trying to interfere with his clients and persuade them to retain another attorney. Judge Miller called Jones up to the bar and asked him what business he had in court interfering with clients and witnesses What's your business?" asked the

'I am a carpenter, your Honor. "Where do you find any carpenter work here? Now, if I see you in here again I will have you arrested for vagrancy. As it is you are fined \$10 for contempt of Court, and I hope it will be a warning to others."

Ran Over by a Runaway A horse attached to a vehicle belong ng to J. B. Behrens'of No. 1818 Seventh street, ran away yesterday afternoon on Fourteenth street near Q northwest. A white boy, the son of Janitor Clark of the Fourteenth street School Building. was run over and received some bad bruises. He was taken to his home, ceeded in stopping the frantic animal

NEW YORK, April 22.-Theodore Thomas left for Chicago last night, and on May 12 he will be married to Miss Rose Fay, sister of Amy Fay, one of Liszt's favorite pupils, Mr. Thomas is a widower of 54, his first wife having died two years ago. Miss Fay is about She is decidedly musical in her

The Columbia Railway Extension, There was a bearing before the Commissioners this afternoon in regard to tracks. A bill authorizing such extenis now pending before Congress, and it is upon this bill that the Com-missioners have been asked to report regarding its desirability.

THE TALK OF LONDON.

WORKMEN COMPELLED TO SUR-RENDER THEIR RIGHTS.

The Liability Bill Before Parliament Unsatisfactory...The Movement to Overthrow Signor Crispi's Ministry -A Budget of Foreign News,

London, April 22.—The Employes Liability bill, introduced in Parliament by Home Secretary Matthews before the Easter recess, falls very far short of satisfying the representatives of labor. The present act is exceedingly faulty and has not worked satisfactorily either to the employer or the employe. During the last three years claims have been made to the amount of 150,000 pounds, less than 25,000 pounds of which were recovered. The uncertainty of securing their rights under the act caused workingmen to hesitate to submit claims, preferring rather to accept what the employer chose to The new bill aims at correcting the faults of the present act, but trades unions declare that while in some respects it is superior to the existing law, in many important points it is obscure and unsatisfactory. The contract clause, which allows a workmen to consent to waive the advantages he receives under the act for what he considers an adequate consideration, has always been a bugbear to workingmen and the trades unions demand its abolition. Experience shows that employers have made a tyrannical use of this loophole by compelling men under a threat of dismissal to consent to a surrender of their rights. The new bill simply refers the question to the county simply refers the question to the county courts and leaves the matter much in the same condition as before.

The movement to overthrow the min-istry of Signor Crispi, headed by a combination of powerful Italian politicians, is gaining ground rapidly from a variety of causes, the principal one being that the bankrupt condition of Italy's treasury is ascribed to Signor Crispi's mismanagement of public af-fairs and his subserviency to corrupt influences. While there is probably no truth in the allegation it nevertheless finds no lack of believers, and the pop ular clamor for the resignation of the

Premier is increasing daily.

The arrival of Major Serpa Pinto at
Lisbon has still further intensified the anti-British feeling prevailing at the Portuguese Capital, and nothing but the firm attitude of the authorities pre-vents the renewal of the hostile demonstrations which disgraced Lisbon a few weeks ago. An attempt was made to start an anti English riot last night, but it was promptly suppressed by the police and its inciters were arrested.

MR, PARNELL CRITICISED. Dis Action on the Irish Land Purchase

DUBLIN, April 22.-The Freeman's ournal, commenting on the proceedings in the House of Commons vesterday with regard to the Irish Land Purchase bill, says it is certainly curious to find Mr. Parnell proposing a scheme whereby landlordism may be retained in Ireland.

The Dublin Express says that, com ing from a such a quarter, Mr. Par-nell's proposal is a most remarkable e, and asserts that it is the equivalent of the principle for which the landlords vainly contended before the passage of the land act of 1881.

LONDON, April 22.-The Pall Mall Gazette, editorially discussing Mr. Par nell's counter-proposition on the Irish land question, says: "We will not pre tend to like Mr. Parnell's proposal Being his, the Parnellites may support it. If it had been brought in by an English Cabinet it would have overwhelmed with every epithet of execration that the Irish imagination

The Daily Telegraph, commenting or Mr. Parnell's speech in the House of Commons last night, says that even in his most frigid and impassioned mo-ments Parnell has seldom spoken in a

have felt himself in a cleft stick. Both papers consider that the alternative oposed by him was not intended

The Daily News says: "Mr. Parnell's plan will doubtless receive the attention deserves; but the landlords will be unusually far-sighted if they volunta rily agree, on any conditions, to a further owering of the judicial rents." The Standard says: "Mr. Parnell has done the government one of those ser-vices that only a bitter enemy can render. Not only has his attack failed, but he has carried confusion into the anks of his own friends."

The Times says that Parnell was so compled with his new bantling that he failed to draw a serious indictment

ITALY'S FINANCIAL DEFICIT,

it Will Be Necessary to Raise Thirty

Million Lire. NAPLES, April 22.-M. Magliani former Minister of Finance, in a speech esterday on the financial condition of italy declared that the deficit in the budget for the current year would be 70, 000,000 lire, and to meet this it would be necessary to raise 20,000,000 lire by new axation and to reduce by 40,000,000 lire he estimates for the army and navy Italy possessed many sources of pros-perity which she could utilize to main-tain her credit. Colonial activity should not be pushed beyond the limits im-

posed by strict economy.

It was to be hoped that the protectionist policy adopted by Europe would become less rigorous. It was absolutely necessary that Italy should im prove her commercial relations with France. As to the social question, M. Magliani praised the initiative taken by the Emperor William; but he declared that the problem must be left to the evolution of economic laws and could not be solved by empirical means.

PROSPERITY AND PEACE. Emperor William Says They go Hand in Hand,

BREMEN, April 22.-Yesterday the Emperor William dined on board the North German Lloyd steamer Fulda. In his speech the Emperor invoked the confidence of the German people in his determination to preserve peace. His utterances, he said, were at times misrepresented. It ought to be borne in mind that the imperial declarations should not be distorted by the representatives of the press. In his attemp o increase the trade and commerce of Germany, the Emperor said, he was in pired by the knowledge that prosperity could only grow out of peace.

Stanley Honored at Brussels BRUSSELS, April 22 .- A brilliant audience of diplomats, ministers, mem- | day.

bers of the Anti-Slavery Conference and other notable persons attended a performance given in honor of Stanley at the Royal Opera House last evening The great explorer was vociferously cheered.

Gladstone Dined by Americans, LONDON, April 22,-Mr. Gladstone dined at the Grand Hotel last night with several American friends.

Mr. O'Brien Not Engaged, LONDON, April 22 .- The report that Mr. William O'Brien, member for Cork the House of Commons, is engaged o Mme. Oscille Raffalovitch, daughter f the Parisian financier, is denied by Mr. O'Brien.

THE SECRET LODGE SYSTEM,

It is Vigorously Attacked at a Con-

vention in Chiengo. CHICAGO, April 22 .- A national conention to consider the secret lodge system opened in West Madison Hall at noon to-day, Professor Henry C. King of Oberlin College presiding. A large number of delegates are in attendance. The opening hour was occupied with devotional exercises. The convention has been called because, to quote one of its promoters, "During the past year events of national importance have fixed the attention of the people as never before upon the extent and power of the secret lodge system. The Cronin murder in Chicago, the investi-gation of the Mormon oaths in Salt Lake City and the uprising against Jesuit intrigue in Boston and the British provinces have been a new revelation to multitudes of the danger lurking in this

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

Rigid Regulations Adopted by the Ca-nadian Authorities. HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—United

States Consul-General Fry yesterday was informed by the Hon. Robert Bond Colonial Secretary of New Foundland that the government will allow all for eign vessels to take out licenses, good for three weeks from date, for the pur-chase of bait in New Foundland for the ensuing fishing season, on payment of a fee of \$1 per ton. On subsequent entry into port for bait supply new licenses must be taken out and same fees paid. Light dues will also be payable, as usual, by all vessels entering ports. All vessels are re-stricted to the purchase of one barrel of bait per ton. A second license shall not be granted within three weeks of the date of the first license.

When a license is granted to a vessel all custom officers in New Foundland are to be notified by telegraph of the fact, so as to prevent the vessel obtain-ing a second license within the three weeks. When a foreign vessel puts in for balt special officers are to be em ployed to watch that she does not get more than the quantity named in her

WEST'S THREE WIVES.

A Bigamons Physician Apprehended in Salt Lake City. SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 22.-Dr. J. West was arrested Saturday on a

charge of bigamy, brought by his first wife, who arrived here from Portland, Ore. West is a leading physician, with a large and lucrative practice. He is 55 years old, while his second wife, Jane Everell, is but 20. West at first said he believed his first wife dead when he married Miss Everell. Later he said t was a blackmailing scheme. Late vesterday afternoon another woman put n an appearance with strong claims of being wife No. 3. She has been with the doctor continually since her arrival upon the scene. West says she was his

housekeeper. A SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

A Minister Intimates that the League is Run by Assassins, Boston, April 22.-Rev. H. A. Mc-

Kenna has resigned the position of national vice-president of the Irish National League. He says he will not submit to the leadership of assassins. He protests against the letter of Dr. O'Reilly to Dillon, and says O'Reilly is a Clan na-Gael man. McKenna does not believe in Clan na-Gael methods. He denies O'Reilly's statement that the St. Louis meeting represented every State, and says the National League has no existence in this country at the

JACKSON TO FIGHT SULLIVAN.

The California Athletic Club Will Put

the meeting last night of the members of the California Athletic Club an informal decision was reached to match Sullivan and Jackson for a purse of \$20,000. No agreement when the fight will take place was reached, but five or six months hence seemed to be the prevailing opinion. The proposition will be formally brought before the club

Ballot Reform in New Jersey.

TRENTON, April 22.-Senator Werts ast night moved to relieve the election committee of the Senate from the further consideration of the Senate substi-tute for ballot reform and called up Senate bill No. 227, which is the old Werts ballot reform bill. He then secured permission to withdraw a former motion and called up bill No. 486 and moved that it be placed on second readng. This virtually placed before the cnate the original ballot reform bill as drawn by the joint committee without the House amendments. There was no discussion on the motion.

Colonel Kinneon Knocked Down, Columbus, Onio, April 22.-The House of Representatives, while in session passing local bills last evening, was interrupted by a fight in the lobby between Adjutant-General Morton L. Hawkins and Colonel S. P. Kinneon, an officer of the First Regiment of Cin-cinnati. They were disputing concerning regimental matters, when Kinneon called Hawkins a liar, and was immediately knocked down by him. The Sergeant-at-Arms then separated them.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.-Governor Hill sent to the Legislature last night a message recommending that the recently passed corrupt practices act be extended so as to require sworn state-ments of election expenses to be filed by political committees and agents as well as by candidates; also so as to fix a limit of legal election expenses. The ment to the people in 1891 was ordered to the third reading.

Traveler Ward Married

NEW YORK, April 22.—Herbert Ward, the African traveler was married last night to Miss Sarita Sanford. couple will sail for Europe on Wednes-

CRIME AND CASUALTY TALES CONCERNING BOTH TOLD IN TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Work of the Revolver-Malignant Diphtheria Among Scandinavians. Destruction Wrought by the Fire Flend Gale Along the Gulf Shore

STRACUSE, N. Y., April 22 .- About 12:30 o'clock this morning Lizzie Dear, a handsome girl of 23 years, was walking with Joseph Kearney, son of William Kearney, the brewer, when she drew a revolver and shot him twice in the head. He was found to be dangerously injured. Kearney had been keeping company with the girl for some time, and it is sup posed she shot him on account of jeal ousy of another girl. Miss Dear, who was found about 1 o'clock appar ently asleep at her home, denied having met Kearney since last Thursday and declares that she did not shoot him. Kearney, in his ante-mortem statement, swears that she did the shoot-

St. Paul, Minn., April 22,-Malig nant diphtheria is epidemic in the village of Vining, in Otter Tall County, and nine-tenths of the population are and nine-tenns of the population are afflicted with the disease. There have been twenty deaths since April 1, and thirty altogether. Instead of adopting measures to check the contagion the people, mostly Scandinavians, are seemingly doing everything to spread it. The State Board of Health has been notified, but as yet no steps have been taken by it to quarantine the village or assist the sick villagers.

Destruction by Fire, OTTAWA, ILL., April 22.-The King & Hamilton implement works at this place were destroyed by fire last night. The flames started shortly after 10 entire building, with the exception of the paint shop, was destroyed. It is thought that the fire originated in the pattern room, on the second floor. The works were running full force and the place was heavily stocked with wagons and farm implements, all of which were destroyed. The loss will probably

BRAZIL, IND., April 22.-For the third time in three years the business portion of Knightsville, two miles east of here, was burned yesterday. The principal loser is D. H. Davis, on gen eral store, residence, and saloon. Lose \$25,000; insurance light.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The large wholesale business block at Davis nd California streets burned last night. Neutte & Co., dealers in twine, bags and tents, lose \$80,000; Wellman, Peck & Co., lose \$10,000, and J. T. Cutting.

New York, April 22.-The five story flat house known as the Richardson building. No. 1930 Third avenue, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of about \$12,000.

An Irresistible Torrent. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 22 .- A southeast gale, accompanied by rain, nged here all day yesterday, causing high tide along the Gulf shore and a rise of six inches in the river. About noon the levee gave way just above the sugar-house on S. Wilkiason's myrtle grove plantation. In twenty minutes the break was said to be fifty feet wide and the water was pouring through in an irresistible torrent. The levee, some thirty miles below the city,

on the right-hand bank, was pretty high, and much damage will result from the crevasse.

At about 7 o'clock the bank of the old canal near Galviz street, in this city succumbed to the pressure of water and gave way. Unless stopped soon the water will flood the centre of the city as far up as Clarhume street. The bulkhead at New Orleans canal above Car-rollton, the upper suburb of this city. is moving away under the pressure of the back water and the upper streets so

far are being covered with mud. An Ex-Mayor's Dead Body Found, FETCHBURG, MASS., April 22.-Ex-Mayor Eli Colby went out yesterday morning for the first time after a long illness. He drove off alone, declining found in the road without an occupant Search was made, and at 12:50 o'clock this morning Mr. Colby's dead body was found near the brink of Scott Reservoi on the outskirts of the city. His illness was an affection of the brain.

A Crooked Cattleman, WHEATLAND, CALA., April 22 .- Decctive Bradshaw of Iowa last evening arrested Aaron Smith of DesMoines. la., on a charge of obtaining money inder false pretenses. Smith is charged with having sold the same live stock to four different parties in DesMoines. He eccived \$1,100 discount on the notes civen him in payment, and with these unds brought his family to this State

PORTLAND, ME, April 22.-This morning while Wm. M. Look, aged 20, was entering W. H. Winslow & Co.'s furniture shop to go to work, he was deliberately shot in the back by P. Cusky, aged 25, an employe of the same firm The men had a quarrel last winter, but the trouble had apparently been ad-justed. Cuskley immediately gave him-self up. He has a bad temper and is married and Look will probably die.

Cattle Thieves Baided, SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 22,-Deputy Marshal Bush arrived In Salt Lake Sunday from Southeastern Utah, where he raided a gang of cattle thieves. At Bluff City he arrested a man named Bowen, a noted outlaw and desperado. When he attempted to arrest "Bloody" Bowen, the leader of the outlaws. Bowen pulled a revolver, but the Marshal was too quick for him and shot him down. The gang was An Unlocked Switch,

Camo, Int., April 22.—The northbound passenger train on the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad was ditched yesterday morning near Hibbard, eighteen miles below here, and six of the twenty three passengers were injured, but none fatally. An uninjured, but none fatally. An un-locked switch was the cause. The mail, baggage and express cars and two conches left the rails and turned over on their sides into a pool of water about two feet deep. A construction gang near by succeeded in quenching

The injured were: Mrs. J. M. Hubbard of Ballard, Mo., bruised; son of Mrs. Hubbard, 9 years old, foot mashed; Mrs. J. M. Parks, Crab Orchard, Iti., fracture of right arm, J. C. Pennis and wite of Steelville, Ili., an aged couple, badly bruised; sister-in-law of J. W.

road, nearly suffocated by smoke, bu uninjured; daughter of Mrs. Hubbard 3 years old, narrowly escaped drowning being rescued by Miss Kate Parks, who dashed into the water and rescued the

Accident at a Bull Fight, CITY OF MEXICO, April 22 .- At the conclusion of the bull fight at Guadalajara on Sunday a section of the amphitheatre collapsed, precipitating thousands of spectators to the ground. The cene which followed was terrible Those who had not been hurt by the fall trampled over the hundreds of bruised and injured, intensifying their sufferings. The police, with the aid of the uninjured spectators, succeeded in rescuing the wounded from under the deoris. While no deaths are re-ported, many persons have received injuries which may prove fatal. A Murderous Typo, NEW YORK, April 22.-Charles

Jackson, a compositor, murdered Mamie Murphy, 20 years old, in Chris Johnson's notorious saloon at Sixth avenue and Ninth street shortly after midnight last night. The two had been quar-relling, and Jackson drew a knife and ut the woman's throat, causing death in half an hour. Embezzied a Million Francs. BERNE, April 22 .- All the members of the Cantonal Government of Ticino bave resigned. Their action was in-

duced by embarrassment resulting from the malfensance of the Treasurer of the

Canton, who is charged with the em-bezzlement of 1,000,000 francs. Startling Explosion, LEBANON, PA., April 29 .- At clock this morning the people throughout the city were startled by the explosion of one of the Colebrook furnaces, which sounded like an earthquake. There was four reports in quick succession. Buildings were shaken and windows rattled. The jacket at the furnace stack was blown out and the sheet fron roof blown into the air. William P. Wright, engineer, was knocked down and se-verely burned. Thousands of people ran to the scene of disaster. The fire department was called out and soon extinguished the flames. The damage to

the furnace will amount to several thou AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

Important Action Taken at a Salt Lake Mass-Meeting.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 22. -An immense mass-meeting was held here last evening, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss matters for the advancement of the city and Territory. Resolutions favor-ing the granting of liberal electrical railway and other franchises were

passed.
A strong resolution against the removal of the Southern Utes to Utah was also adopted. Preliminary action was had looking to the holding in October of a grand intermountain exposition at

MR. BLAINE CENSURED.

Southern Opinion on the Fatinre of ATLANTA, GA , April 22 .- The Contitution to morrow will say that the crowd from Washington on the Southern "Pan-American" tour was made up merely of the private clerks and valets to come saves the people here some em-barrassment. The same journal censures Secretary Blaine for having left the South out of the original pro-

in the party. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room

The Chicago Markets. MHEAT Open Close PORK, Open Close May... 871 884 May... 12 77 12 77 June... 871 881 June... 12 95 12 95 July 864 876 July 12 75 28 00 CORN, May... 822 324 May... 6 32 6 32 June... 334 334 June... 6 40 6 49 July 332 332 July 6 42 6 42 0 ATS. May 242 242

June 24 24 July 241 231 Washington Stock Exchange,

Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m. olumbia Railroad, 7 at 78; 20 at 78; 5 at 181. Capitol and North O Street Railroad, 25 at 72½. Columbia Fire Insurance, 7 at 18½. Riggs Insurance Company, 50 at 9. Columbia Title Insurance 300 at 6½. U.S. Electric Light, 10 at 112½; 15 at 112½. Chesapeake and Polomac Telephone, 20 at 75.

181; 25 at 183.

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6's, 114; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R'95-23, 105; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, R'95-23, 105; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, R'95-23, 105; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, R'95-23, 105; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 120; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 120; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 121; Hygienic Ice Company, 1st Mort., 6s, 1023.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash.

ecton, 465; Bank of Republic, 255; Metro-olitan, 255; Central, 280, Second, 185; armers and Mechanics, 188; Citizens, Columbia, 183; Capital, 1181; West Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 170; Co-lumbia, 76; Capitol and North O Street, 70; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 70; corgetown and Tennallytown, 49; Bright ood, 40.

National Bank Stocks-Bank of Wash-

wood, 40.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 44; Franklin, 57; Metropolitan, 83; National Union,
202; Arlington, 190; Corcoran, 63; Columblia, 18; German-American, 180; Potomac,
201; Oliver, C. R. (1985) s; Riggs, 9; People's 5§. Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate ftle, 125; Columbia Title, 6§; Washington

Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 43; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 112;
Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 25; Chesapeake and Potomac, 74; American Graphophone, 13;
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 350; Great Falls Ice Co., 212; Bull Run Panorama Co., 23; National Safe Deposit, 130; Washington Safe Deposit, 130; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 3; National Typographic, 25; Mergenthaler, 16; Pneumstic Gun Carriage, 7; Wash. Loan and Trust Co., 3; American Security and Trust Co., 50; Lincoln Hall, 80; Hygtenic Ice Co., 40.

Fox, the division superintendent of the DEMANDS OF WORKERS

STRIKES AND TROUBLE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Boston Stonecutters May Arbitrate-The Situation in New York and Illinots...A General Lay-Off at Joliet ... Strikers and Troops Collide,

Bosron, April 22.-Last night, at a meeting of the Boston Executive Business Association, on the occasion of its twenty-first dinner, a special committee appointed to consider the best means of fjusting the trouble in the free stone cutting business, reported that, having listened to statements from both sides in the matter, they found a conflict as to the facts, and, wanting sufficient evidence, did not feel authorized to pass judgment on the merits of the statements presented. Of the contractors' propositions some could not be accepted by the ourneymen if the latter would retain the vital objects of their union, while others seemed eminently proper and fair, and should furnish a basis for sat-isfactory settlement. The committee approved the proposition for arbitra-tion. The meeting adopted a resolution suggesting the reference of the dispute to the State board of arbitration. Resolutions were also adopted favoring the abolition of the tax upon personal property by local assessors and the imposition of a State tax on bequests to beneficiaries outside of the decedents immediate family.

NEW YORK, April 22.-In summarizng the result of a general inquiry among the workingmen of this city, the Sun this morning says: "It was the opinion generally of workingmen that, while the demand for a work-day of eight hours would be urged by a few unions, the majority, by force of arrangements into

Eight-Hour Move in New York,

which they had entered with employers, would be prevented from taking any part in the movement." Jollet Quarrymen Quit Work, JOLIET, ILL., April 22 .- A general lay-off of quarrymen at Desplanes quarries was started yesterday in con-

Sequence of the carpenters' strike, Sanger and Moody laying off 100 mer. It will extend to all the quarries and materially affect other business, which depend upon the carpenter work in the progress of general building. Trouble Threatened at Lowell,

LOWELL, MASS., April 22.—The boss clasterers of this city have received a emand from their men for an inc case f twenty-five cents per day in wages, take effect June 1. Troops and Strikers Collide.

VIENNA, April 22.-The strikers re-

newed their rioting at Troppa, Austrian

Silesia, yesterday. They were finally dispersed by the military, but not until they had smashed every window in two of the principal streets. In the col-lision between the rioters and the troops many were injured on both sides and conveyed to the hospital. Irish Spinners Strike.

LONDON, April 22.-Two thousand spinners at Newry, Ireland, have struck for increased pay.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. A Young Man Convicted for His Brother's Crime, NEW YORK, April 22 .- When Harry

Finnegan was last week found guilty of burglary Lawyer Westervelt said he vesterday. In the morning he entered brother of the convicted convicted man. was ready to go to prison.

"On these representations," said Judge Martine, "this young man may be committed, and I ask Assistant Dis-

trict Attorney Jerome to make some further investigation into this case."

In the afternoon a complaint was laid before the grand jury against Dantel and an indictment was found, on which he will be arraigned to day.

The burglary occurred on the after-neon of March 24, at No. 39 Sullivan street. Three young men took part in it, John Eagan, James Flanagan and Finnegan. Henry Graef, who lived opposite, saw them enter the building and called Policeman Schenck. One of the burglars escaped, and Henry Finnegan was arrested as this man a week later and held. On the stand

Graef swore positively to his identifica-tion, but the policeman was not abso-The boy, when on the stand, denied burglary, and tried to prove an allbl. but it was not well put together nd he was convicted on Graef's testi-

CORSICAN CEREMONIALS.

President Carnot's Fath Strewn With Rice and Corn. AJACCIO, CORSICA, April 22.—Upon his arrival here yesterday President Carnot was greeted by a number of ladies, who welcomed him by performing he Corsican ceremony of strewing his path with rice and corn. During the of Napoleon. To-day M. Carnot started for Bastia, where he will inspect the fortifications and visit the large tanner ies and other industries established

A Young Minister Highly Honored, TIFFIN, OHIO, April 22,-Rev. W. F. McDowell, who has served the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city for the past five years, has been elected chancellor of the University of Den-ver and president of the Colorado State Seminary, and will enter upon his du-ties in September. Mr. McDowell is a graduate of the Wesleyan University of Delaware and of the Boston Theo-logical Seminary. He is one of the most successful preachers in the Church and is but 32 years of age.

MORRILLTON, ARK., April 22 .- Jay Gould's special train, en route to Fort Smith, was derailed here yesterday afternoon. No damage was done to Mr. Gould's car, nor to that of General Manager Clarke. The baggage car and the tender were damaged. The party is composed of Jay Gould and daughter, his physician, Dr. Munu, General Manager S. H. Clarke and

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 22 .-William G. Sumner, professor of Political Economy in Yale, fell unconscious on the campus yesterday and is quite ill. The trouble it said to be caused by a disordered stomach.

Local Weather Forecast,

For the District of Columbia, Delaware,
Marshand and Virginia, fair, warmer, variable winds,